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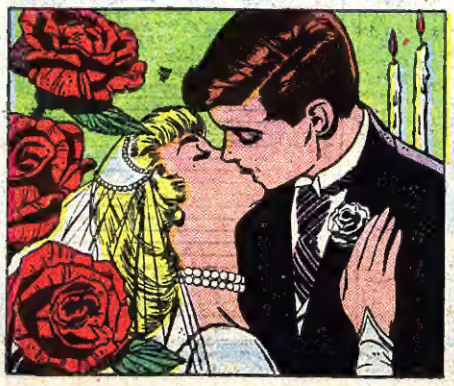
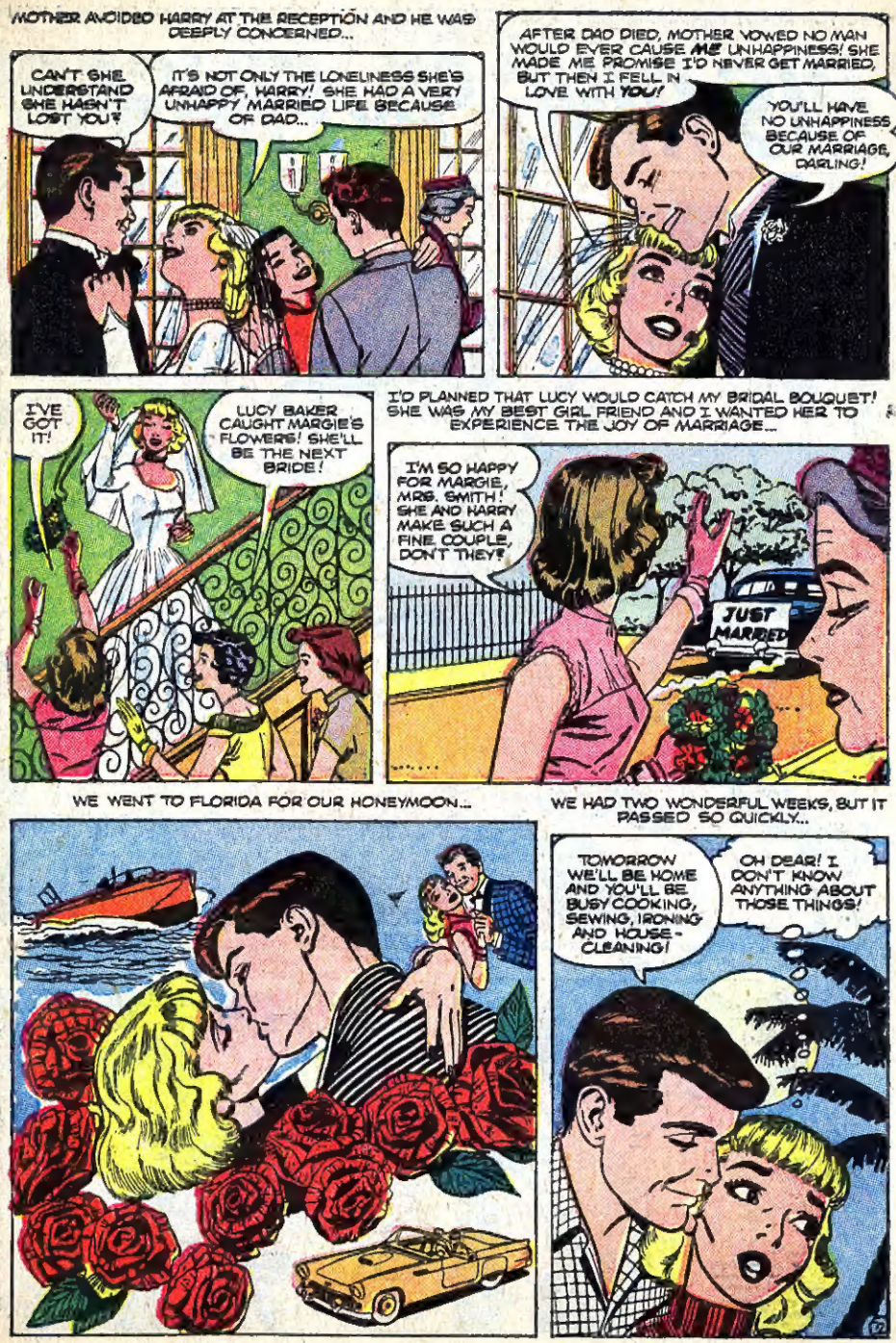
ARE YOU READY FOR MARRIAGE? ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL MAKE A GOOD WIFE FOR THE MAN YOU LOVE? I THOUGHT I WAS...UNTIL AFTER HE PUT...

HIS RING ON MY FINGER!

THEN HARRY KISSED ME! MY FIRST KISS FROM MY HUSBAND!



I SAW MOTHER WITH TEARS IN HER EYES AS WE CAME OUT OF THE CHURCH! SHE WAS CRYING BECAUSE SHE HAD LOST ME TO HARRY...


MOTHER AVOIDED HARRY AT THE RECEPTION AND HE WAS DEEPLY CONCERNED...
CAN'T SHE UNDERSTAND SHE HASN'T LOST YOU?
IT'S NOT ONLY THE LONELINESS SHE'S AFRAID OF, HARRY! SHE HAD A VERY UNHAPPY MARRIED LIFE BECAUSE OF DAD...
AFTER DAD DIED, MOTHER VOWED NO MAN WOULD EVER CAUSE ME UNHAPPINESS! SHE MADE ME PROMISE I'D NEVER GET MARRIED, BUT THEN I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU!
YOU'LL HAVE NO UNHAPPINESS BECAUSE OF OUR MARRIAGE, DARLING!
I'VE GOT IT!
LUCY BAKER CAUGHT MARGIE'S FLOWERS! SHE'LL BE THE NEXT BRIDE!
I'D PLANNED THAT LUCY WOULD CATCH MY BRIDAL BOUQUET! SHE WAS MY BEST GIRL FRIEND AND I WANTED HER TO EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF MARRIAGE...
I'M SO HAPPY FOR MARGIE, MRS. SMITH! SHE AND HARRY MAKE SUCH A FINE COUPLE, DON'T THEY?
JUST MARRIED
WE WENT TO FLORIDA FOR OUR HONEYMOON...
WE HAD TWO WONDERFUL WEEKS, BUT IT PASSED SO QUICKLY...
TOMORROW WE'LL BE HOME AND YOU'LL BE BUSY COOKING, SEWING, IRONING AND HOUSE-CLEANING!
OH DEAR! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THOSE THINGS!

AT HOME, MOTHER HAD NEVER ALLOWED ME TO DO ANY HOUSEWORK, AND NOW HARRY EXPECTED ME TO DO ALL OF THOSE THINGS...
I'M NOT VERY HUNGRY THIS MORNING, HARRY! I THINK I'LL ONLY HAVE ORANGE JUICE FOR BREAKFAST!
I'LL HAVE SOME CRISP BACON, TWO EGGS AND SOME TOAST!
AND THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE TO START THE MORNING OFF RIGHT!
WELL, I GUESS ALL NEW WIVES GO THROUGH THIS! THE ONLY WAY TO LEARN IS TO TRY IT!
I'M ALL SET FOR THAT BREAKFAST, HONEY!
HEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I'VE RUINED THE WHOLE BREAKFAST!
THAT'S NOTHING TO CRY ABOUT, HONEY! I REALLY WASN'T HUNGRY! AT LEAST NOTHING HAPPENED TO THE COFFEE!
AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING I LIKE IN THE MORNING...IT'S A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE!
I BETTER GET GOING TO THE OFFICE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE BREAKFAST! YOU'LL MAKE UP FOR IT WITH A ROAST FOR TONIGHT, HUH?
Y...YES, DEAR!

I RUINED THE ROAST THAT DAY... AND THE STEAKS THE DAY AFTER THAT...
I'M SORRY, HARRY! I GUESS IT'S NOT COOKED ENOUGH!
I'M SORRY, HARRY! I GUESS THEY'RE COOKED TOO MUCH!
I TRIED DOING THE LAUNDRY, BUT I MESSED THAT UP, TOO...
THEY SHRUNK!
THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DRY-CLEANED, NOT WASHED!
AND WHEN I TRIED TO IRON HARRY'S SHIRTS, I SCORCHED THEM...
OH, DEAR! ANOTHER ONE!
HARRY DIDN'T COMPLAIN, BUT I WAS SURE HE WAS AS DISAPPOINTED IN ME AS I WAS IN MYSELF...
I'M A FAILURE AS A WIFE! I SHOULD KNOW HOW TO DO ALL THESE THINGS, BUT I DON'T!
HEY.. ANYBODY HOME?
LUCY BAKER!
I WON'T BE LUCY BAKER MUCH LONGER! NEXT SUNDAY, AT THE ARMY CHAPEL, SERGEANT BERT WILLIAMS IS GOING TO CHANGE ALL THAT WHEN HE PUTS A WEDDING RING ON MY FINGER!
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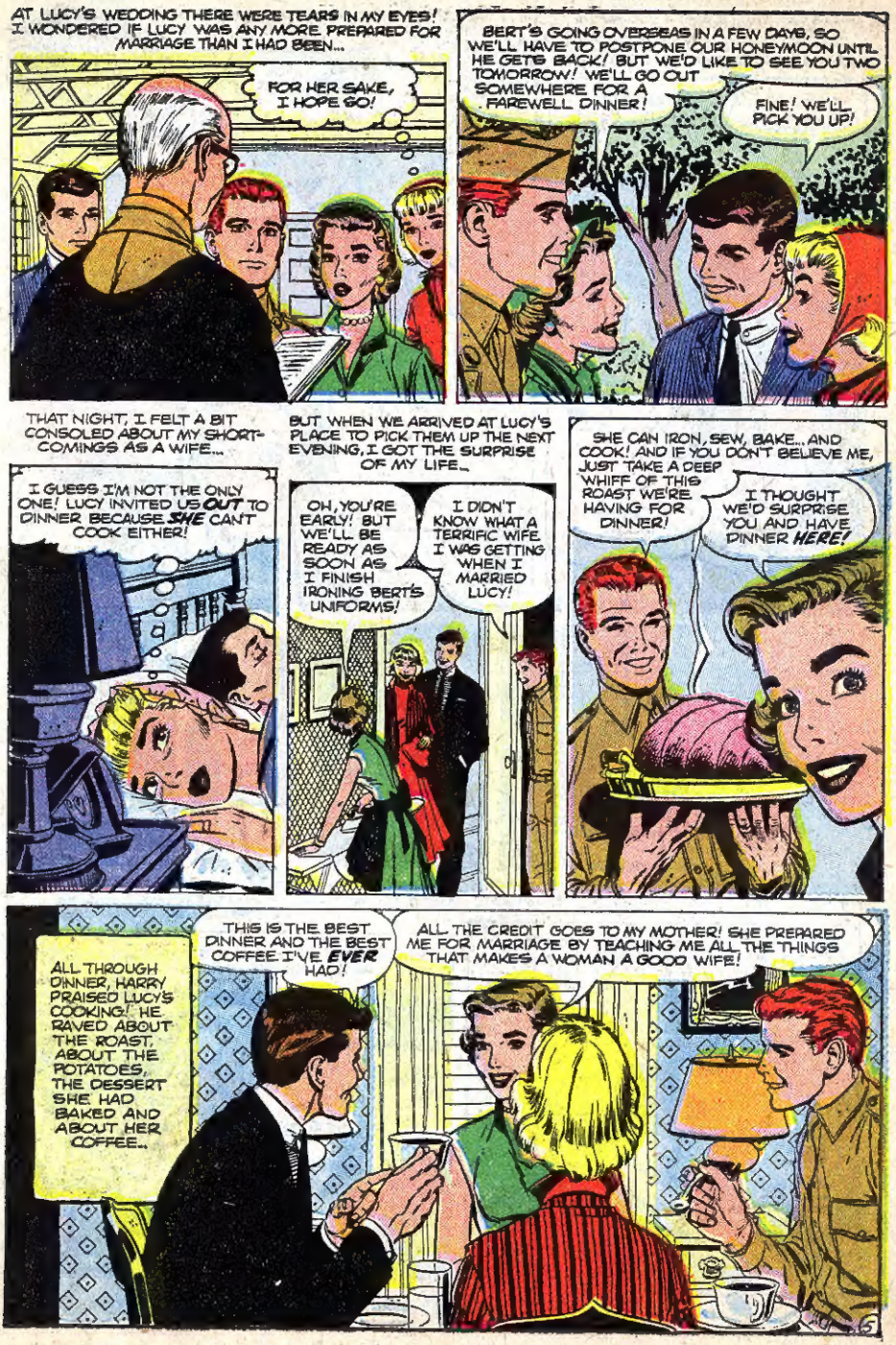
AT LUCY'S WEDDING THERE WERE TEARS IN MY EYES! I WONDERED IF LUCY WAS ANY MORE PREPARED FOR MARRIAGE THAN I HAD BEEN...
FOR HER SAKE, I HOPE SO!
BERT'S GOING OVERSEAS IN A FEW DAYS, SO WE'LL HAVE TO POSTPONE OUR HONEYMOON UNTIL HE GETS BACK! BUT WE'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TWO TOMORROW! WE'LL GO OUT SOMEWHERE FOR A FAREWELL DINNER!
FINE! WE'LL PICK YOU UP!
THAT NIGHT, I FELT A BIT CONSOLED ABOUT MY SHORT-COMINGS AS A WIFE...
I GUESS I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE! LUCY INVITED US OUT TO DINNER BECAUSE SHE CAN'T COOK EITHER!
BUT WHEN WE ARRIVED AT LUCY'S PLACE TO PICK THEM UP THE NEXT EVENING, I GOT THE SURPRISE OF MY LIFE...
OH, YOU'RE EARLY! BUT WE'LL BE READY AS SOON AS I FINISH IRONING BERT'S UNIFORMS!
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT A TERRIFIC WIFE I WAS GETTING WHEN I MARRIED LUCY!
SHE CAN IRON, SEW, BAKE... AND COOK! AND IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, JUST TAKE A DEEP WHIFF OF THIS ROAST WE'RE HAVING FOR DINNER!
I THOUGHT WE'D SURPRISE YOU AND HAVE DINNER HERE!
ALL THROUGH DINNER, HARRY PRAISED LUCY'S COOKING! HE RAVED ABOUT THE ROAST, ABOUT THE POTATOES, THE DESSERT SHE HAD BAKED AND ABOUT HER COFFEE...
THIS IS THE BEST DINNER AND THE BEST COFFEE I'VE EVER HAD!
ALL THE CREDIT GOES TO MY MOTHER! SHE PREPARED ME FOR MARRIAGE BY TEACHING ME ALL THE THINGS THAT MAKES A WOMAN A GOOD WIFE!
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AFTER THAT I WAS MORE CONVINCED THAN EVER THAT I WAS A COMPLETE FAILURE AS A WIFE! AFTER A SLEEPLESS NIGHT, I WENT TO THE ONLY PERSON I COULD TURN TO WITH MY PROBLEM...

I WARNED YOU, MARGIE, THAT MARRIAGE WOULD BRING YOU GRIEF AND SORROW! MEN ARE ALL ALIKE! THEY PROMISE EVERYTHING, BUT GIVE NOTHING BUT MISERY!

MY MARRIAGE IS UNHAPPY, MOTHER, BUT IT ISN'T HARRY'S FAULT! IT'S ***MINE!*** I'M NOT WORTHY OF BEING HIS WIFE!

IT WAS ***I*** WHO PROMISED EVERYTHING... TO BE A GOOD WIFE! BUT I CAN'T DO ANY OF THE THINGS A WIFE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO!

DON'T BLAME YOURSELF, CHILD... ***I'M*** THE ONE TO BLAME!

I SHOULD HAVE TAUGHT YOU ALL OF THOSE THINGS, BUT I WAS TOO SELFISH! I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO MARRY! I WANTED YOU TO STAY WITH ***ME!*** I WAS WRONG! BUT IT ISN'T TOO LATE TO SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE AND YOUR HAPPINESS!

HOW?

MOTHER ANSWERED MY QUESTION WITH ACTION! EVERY DAY AFTER HARRY LEFT FOR WORK, SHE CAME OVER TO OUR HOUSE AND SHOWED ME HOW TO CLEAN HOUSE, HOW TO SEW, WASH, IRON, COOK AND BAKE...

HARRY WAS AMAZED AT THE CHANGE! I WAS SO HAPPY, BUT I COULDN'T TAKE ALL OF THE CREDIT...

MY MOTHER, DARLING... SHE'S THE ONE WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHANGE!

AND YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHANGE IN ***ME***, HARRY! YOU'VE MADE MY DAUGHTER HAPPY AND MADE ME REALIZE THAT I DIDN'T LOSE A DAUGHTER, BUT THAT I HAD GAINED A SON!

THE THREE OF US LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSE NOW AND WE'RE ALL VERY HAPPY! AND SOON THERE WILL BE ***FOUR*** OF US!

I THINK THAT IF ANY GIRL TRIES TO MAKE A GOOD WIFE FOR THE MAN SHE MARRIES, SHE WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE KEEPING... ***HIS RING ON HER FINGER!***

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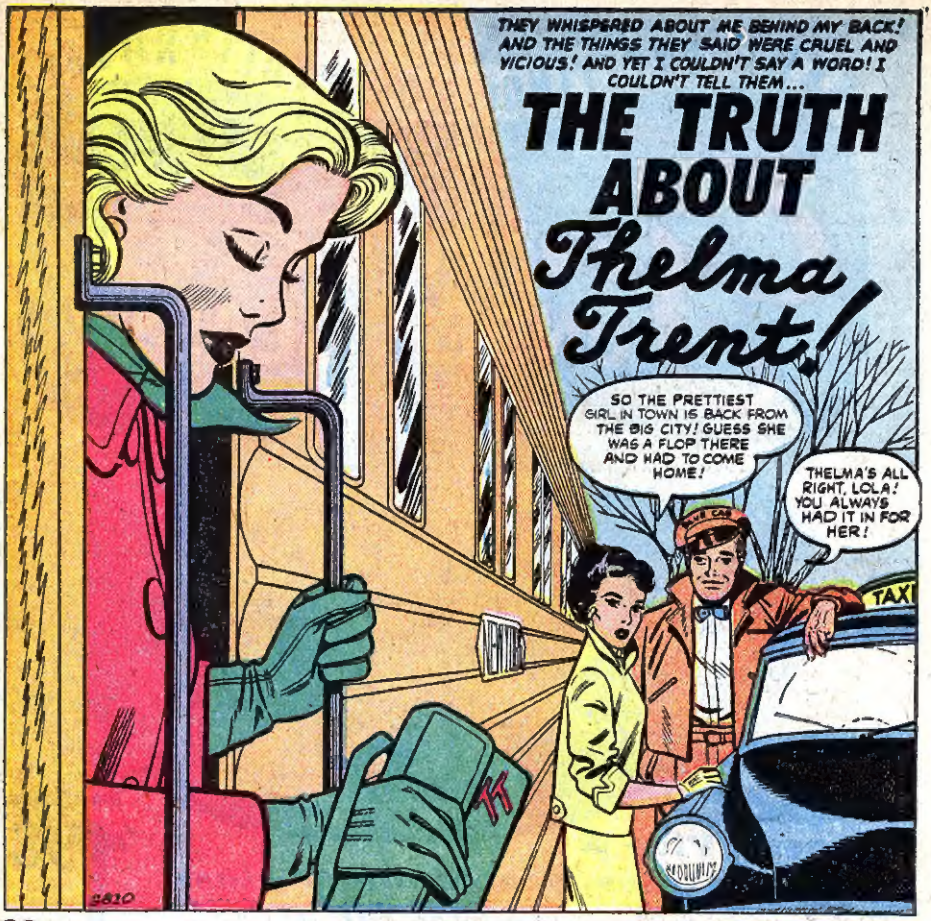
THEY WHISPERED ABOUT ME BEHIND MY BACK! AND THE THINGS THEY SAID WERE CRUEL AND VICIOUS! AND YET I COULDN'T SAY A WORD! I COULDN'T TELL THEM...
THE TRUTH ABOUT Thelma Trent!
SO THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN TOWN IS BACK FROM THE BIG CITY! GUESS SHE WAS A FLOP THERE AND HAD TO COME HOME!
THELMA'S ALL RIGHT, LOLA! YOU ALWAYS HAD IT IN FOR HER!
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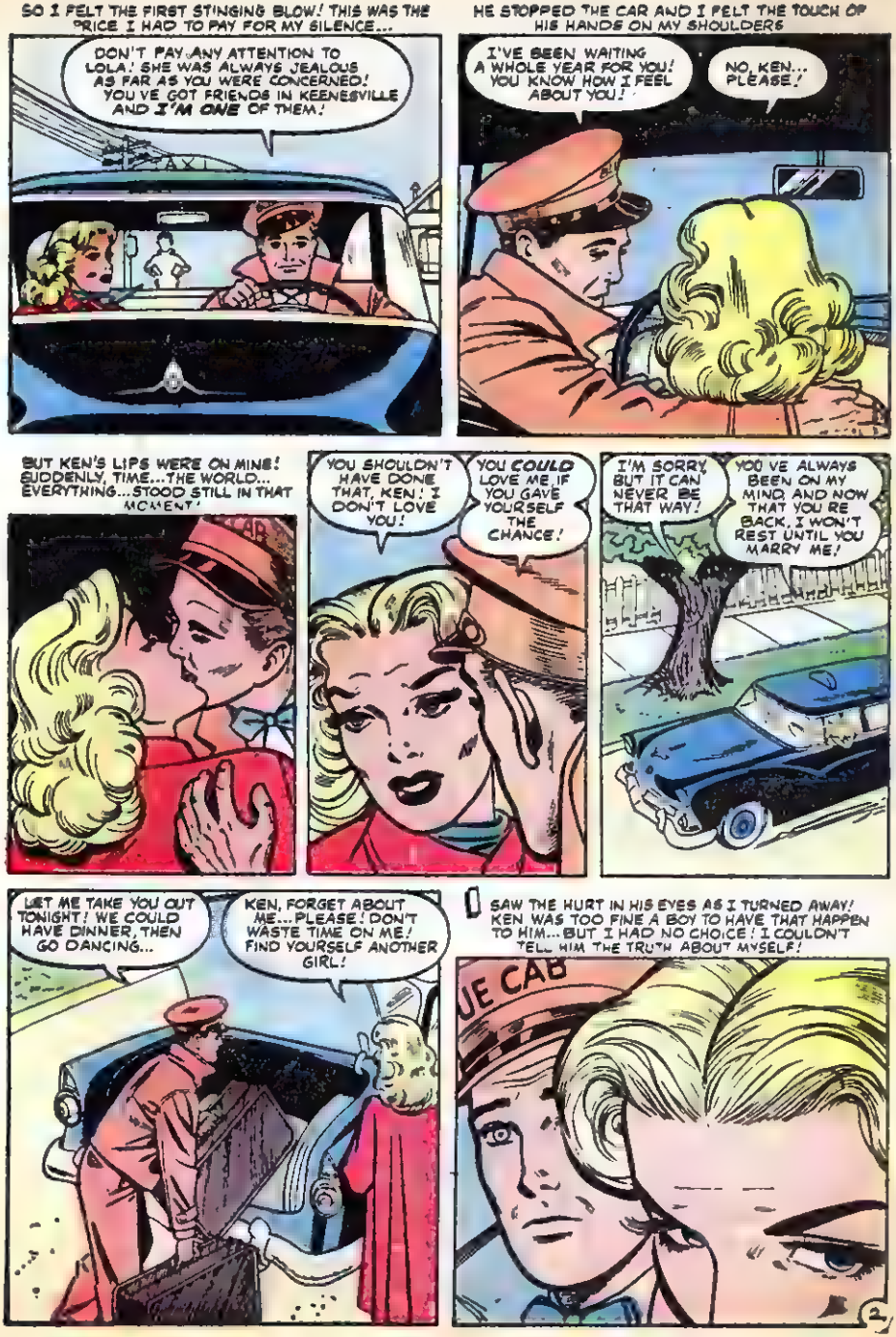
KEN HAD ALWAYS BEEN MY FRIEND AND DEFENDED ME...BUT LOLA WAS DIFFERENT! I WAS MARKED AS THE GIRL WHO HAD GONE TO THE CITY TO MAKE GOOD...AND WAS NOW BACK HOME...A FAILURE!

WELCOME HOME, THELMA! YOUR MOTHER SAID YOU WERE COMING BACK!
THANKS, KEN! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, GLAMOUR GAL? BIG CITY TOO MUCH FOR YOU?


SO I FELT THE FIRST STINGING BLOW! THIS WAS THE PRICE I HAD TO PAY FOR MY SILENCE...
DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO LOLA! SHE WAS ALWAYS JEALOUS AS FAR AS YOU WERE CONCERNED! YOU'VE GOT FRIENDS IN KEENESVILLE AND I'M ONE OF THEM!
HE STOPPED THE CAR AND I FELT THE TOUCH OF HIS HANDS ON MY SHOULDERS
I'VE BEEN WAITING A WHOLE YEAR FOR YOU! YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU!
NO, KEN... PLEASE!
BUT KEN'S LIPS WERE ON MINE! SUDDENLY, TIME...THE WORLD... EVERYTHING...STOOD STILL IN THAT MOMENT!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT, KEN! I DON'T LOVE YOU!
YOU COULD LOVE ME IF YOU GAVE YOURSELF THE CHANCE!
I'M SORRY, BUT IT CAN NEVER BE THAT WAY!
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN ON MY MIND AND NOW THAT YOU'RE BACK, I WON'T REST UNTIL YOU MARRY ME!
LET ME TAKE YOU OUT TONIGHT! WE COULD HAVE DINNER, THEN GO DANCING...
KEN, FORGET ABOUT ME... PLEASE! DON'T WASTE TIME ON ME! FIND YOURSELF ANOTHER GIRL!
I SAW THE HURT IN HIS EYES AS I TURNED AWAY! KEN WAS TOO FINE A BOY TO HAVE THAT HAPPEN TO HIM... BUT I HAD NO CHOICE! I COULDN'T TELL HIM THE TRUTH ABOUT MYSELF!
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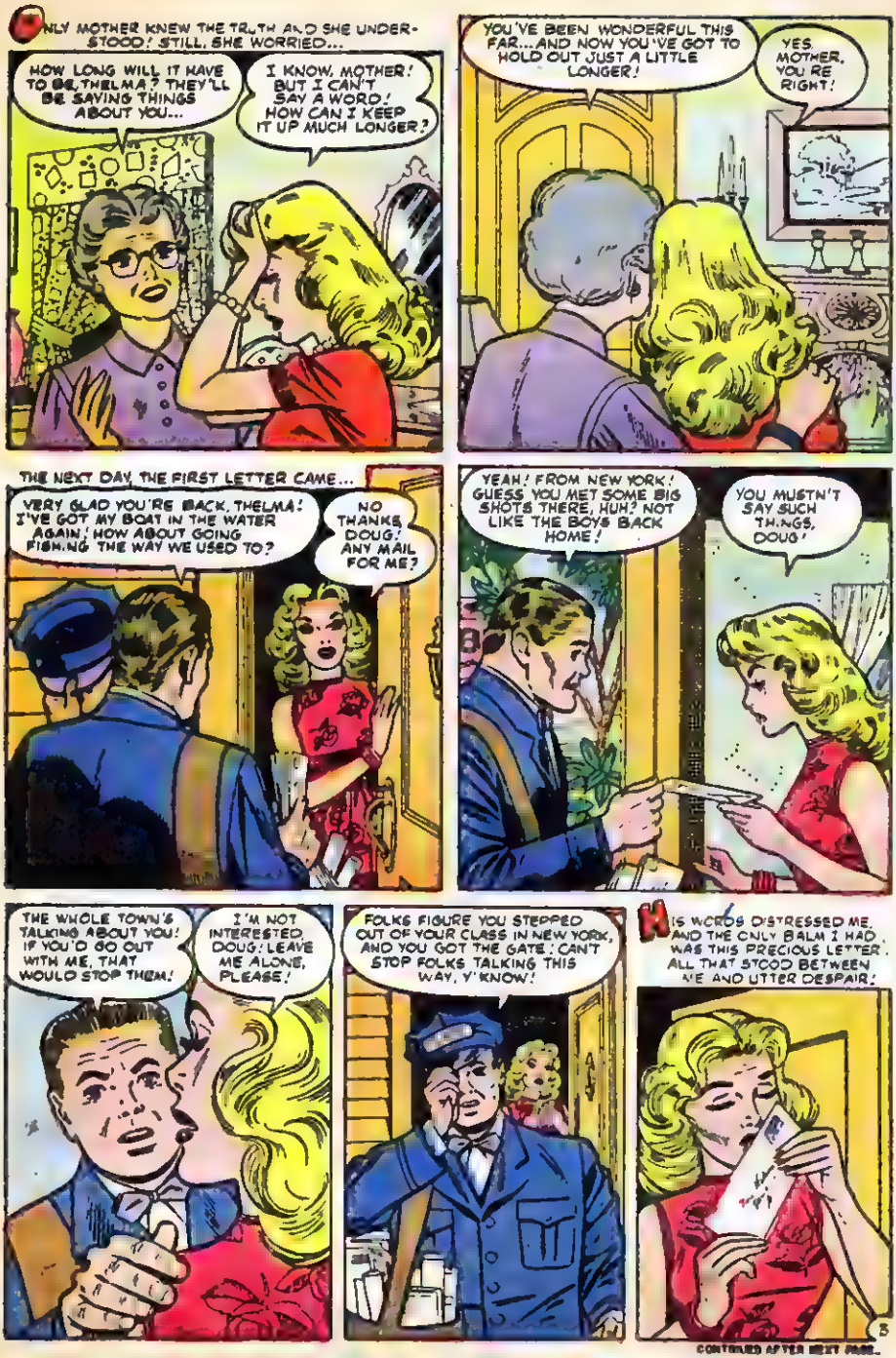
ONLY MOTHER KNEW THE TRUTH AND SHE UNDERSTOOD! STILL, SHE WORRIED...
HOW LONG WILL IT HAVE TO BE, THELMA? THEY'LL BE SAYING THINGS ABOUT YOU...
I KNOW, MOTHER! BUT I CAN'T SAY A WORD! HOW CAN I KEEP IT UP MUCH LONGER?
YOU'VE BEEN WONDERFUL THIS FAR...AND NOW YOU'VE GOT TO HOLD OUT JUST A LITTLE LONGER!
YES, MOTHER, YOU'RE RIGHT!
THE NEXT DAY, THE FIRST LETTER CAME...
VERY GLAD YOU'RE BACK, THELMA! I'VE GOT MY BOAT IN THE WATER AGAIN! HOW ABOUT GOING FISHING THE WAY WE USED TO?
NO THANKS, DOUG! ANY MAIL FOR ME?
YEAH! FROM NEW YORK! GUESS YOU MET SOME BIG SHOTS THERE, HUH? NOT LIKE THE BOYS BACK HOME!
YOU MUSTN'T SAY SUCH THINGS, DOUG!
THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING ABOUT YOU! IF YOU'D GO OUT WITH ME, THAT WOULD STOP THEM!
I'M NOT INTERESTED, DOUG! LEAVE ME ALONE, PLEASE!
FOLKS FIGURE YOU STEPPED OUT OF YOUR CLASS IN NEW YORK, AND YOU GOT THE GATE! CAN'T STOP FOLKS TALKING THIS WAY, Y'KNOW!
HIS WORDS DISTRESSED ME, AND THE ONLY BALM I HAD WAS THIS PRECIOUS LETTER. ALL THAT STOOD BETWEEN ME AND UTTER DESPAIR!
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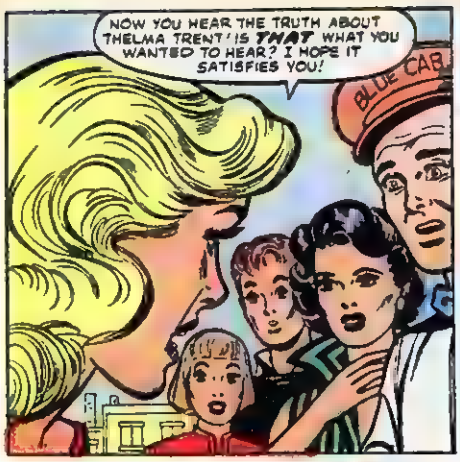
WELL! WELL! TELL US ABOUT THE BIG TOWN, THELMA!
THERE'S NOTHING TO SAY! I'M BACK. THAT'S ALL!
AND I'M ONE GUY WHO IS HAPPY ABOUT IT!
JUST BETWEEN US, DIDN'T YOU FALL FOR SOME ACTOR AND DIDN'T HE GIVE YOU THE GATE?
YOU NEVER COULD MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, COULD YOU, LOLA?
I MAKE IT MY BUSINESS WHEN A GIRL COMES BACK AND MAKES A PLAY FOR MY GUY!
I NEVER WAS "YOUR GUY," LOLA, AND YOU KNOW IT! COME ON, THELMA! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED WITH HER, KEN! SHE JUST ACTS MEAN BECAUSE SHE'S AFRAID OF LOSING YOU!
WON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK? SOME GIRL IN NEW YORK WROTE LOLA THAT YOU WERE GOING OUT WITH SOME ACTOR... AND HE LEFT YOU! IS IT TRUE?
I CAN'T TELL YOU! JUST TRUST ME! BELIEVE IN ME!
I DO, DARLING! I TRUST YOU AND BELIEVE IN YOU BECAUSE I LOVE YOU!
NO, KEN! YOU MUSTN'T LOVE ME! GO BACK TO LOLA! I CAN'T BELONG TO YOU!
LET HIM CATCH UP WITH ME IN FRONT OF THE OTHERS, BECAUSE I WANTED THEM TO HEAR ME, TOO...
YOU POOR FOOL! I'M AFTER BIGGER GAME, AND TO ME YOU'RE ONLY "SMALL TIME"! SO STOP CHASING ME, DO YOU HEAR?


NOW YOU HEAR THE TRUTH ABOUT THELMA TRENT! IS THAT WHAT YOU WANTED TO HEAR? I HOPE IT SATISFIES YOU!
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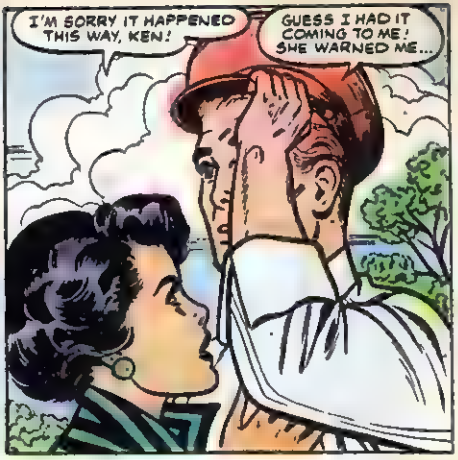
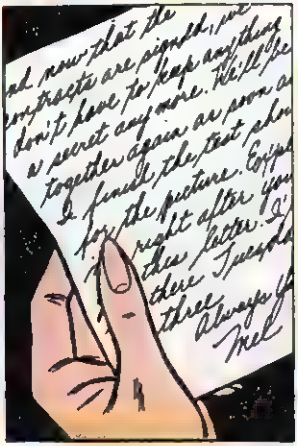
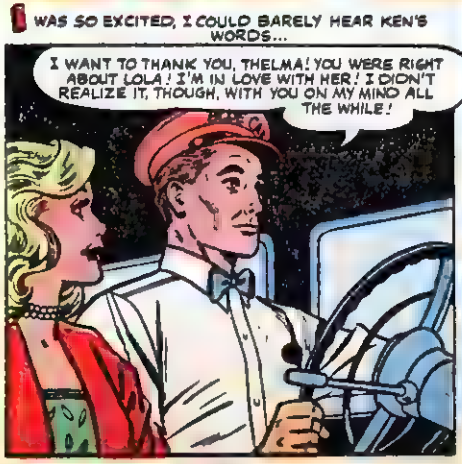
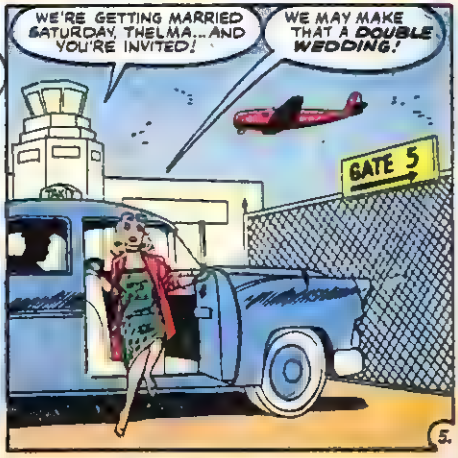

I'M SORRY IT HAPPENED THIS WAY, KEN!
GUESS I HAD IT COMING TO ME! SHE WARNED ME...

WHEN I GOT HOME, THERE WAS A SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER WAITING FOR ME! THIS WAS WHAT I'D BEEN WAITING FOR!


Now that the contracts are signed, we don't have to keep anything a secret any more. We'll be together again as soon as I finish the test shots for the picture. Enjoy yourself right after you receive this letter. I'll be there Tuesday three
Always
Mel

MOTHER! MEL'S COMING! HE SHOULD BE AT THE AIRPORT SOON! CALL A CAB, PLEASE!


I WAS SO EXCITED, I COULD BARELY HEAR KEN'S WORDS...
I WANT TO THANK YOU, THELMA! YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT LOLA! I'M IN LOVE WITH HER! I DIDN'T REALIZE IT, THOUGH, WITH YOU ON MY MIND ALL THE WHILE!


WE'RE GETTING MARRIED SATURDAY, THELMA... AND YOU'RE INVITED!
WE MAY MAKE THAT A DOUBLE WEDDING!
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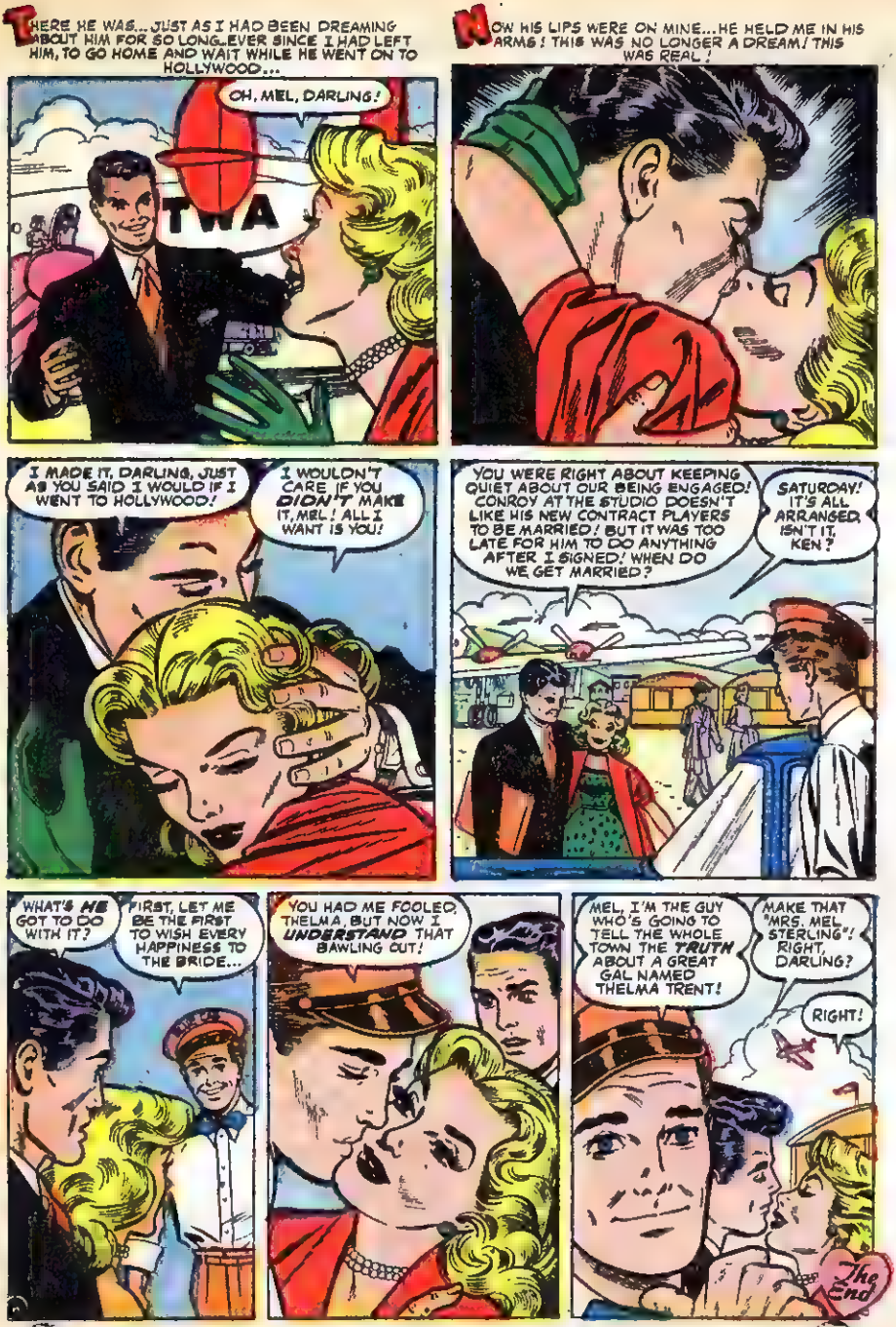
THERE HE WAS... JUST AS I HAD BEEN DREAMING ABOUT HIM FOR SO LONG...EVER SINCE I HAD LEFT HIM, TO GO HOME AND WAIT WHILE HE WENT ON TO HOLLYWOOD...
OH, MEL, DARLING!
TWA
NOW HIS LIPS WERE ON MINE...HE HELD ME IN HIS ARMS! THIS WAS NO LONGER A DREAM! THIS WAS REAL!
I MADE IT, DARLING, JUST AS YOU SAID I WOULD IF I WENT TO HOLLYWOOD!
I WOULDN'T CARE IF YOU DIDN'T MAKE IT, MEL! ALL I WANT IS YOU!
YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT KEEPING QUIET ABOUT OUR BEING ENGAGED! CONROY AT THE STUDIO DOESN'T LIKE HIS NEW CONTRACT PLAYERS TO BE MARRIED! BUT IT WAS TOO LATE FOR HIM TO DO ANYTHING AFTER I SIGNED! WHEN DO WE GET MARRIED?
SATURDAY! IT'S ALL ARRANGED, ISN'T IT, KEN?
WHAT'S HE GOT TO DO WITH IT?
FIRST, LET ME BE THE FIRST TO WISH EVERY HAPPINESS TO THE BRIDE...
YOU HAD ME FOOLED, THELMA. BUT NOW I UNDERSTAND THAT BAWLING OUT!
MEL, I'M THE GUY WHO'S GOING TO TELL THE WHOLE TOWN THE TRUTH ABOUT A GREAT GAL NAMED THELMA TRENT!
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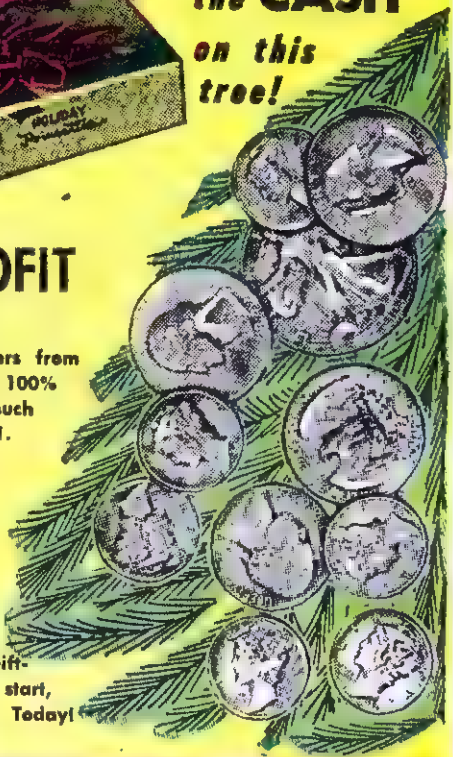

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back in his Arms

LINDA had been driving for an hour, now. She shouldn't be so exhausted, she knew, but the strain of the argument she and Frank had been through had sapped her strength. And she was still crying a little. The cheery lights of a diner showed up along the road. Linda suddenly decided she needed people; it was dangerous to be alone. And she was alone, now. She'd left Frank for good, thrown their engagement ring in his face. Sudden, sharp pressure on the brake brought the car to a halt.

She parked, dabbed her eyes and went in. Inside, the big diner was bright with chrome and blue glass. Coffee steamed noisily in big metal urns. The juke box flashed with neon and played a song about how a girl was giving up a boy because he had some other girl on his mind.

The diner was empty except for a fat little man leaning on the counter at the far end. When she came in he lifted his head from the newspaper he was reading and looked at her. Linda blinked and trembled and he noticed and she knew he noticed. But he didn't say anything or move for a minute. It was only after her eyes flashed agonizedly to the juke box that he did.

He leaned down, snapped a switch. The music died.

"You didn't have to do that," she said and sat down at a counter stool.

"That's all right," he said and his blue eyes twinkled. "Some folks don't like music this time of night."

He didn't wait, but put a cup of coffee in front of her.

"Pretty empty, isn't it?" she said desperately, trying to be conversational. "Business bad?"

"Nope," he said. "This is a truck driver's diner, mainly. We get 'em in here, in bunches, every three hours." He glanced at the clock. "Another bunch due in in about three-quarters."

She sipped her coffee, lifted her eyes and noticed he was looking down at her hand. Then she looked. Her free hand was shaking.

"Something wrong?" he asked. The sound of his voice wasn't bossy or snoopy and she liked his face and eyes. His face was kind, the sort one doesn't see often, she decided, the kind of face that wasn't afraid of being kind. And his eyes were soft and deep and friendly. Linda guessed she hadn't seen anybody with eyes so friendly since Frank . . . Abruptly, thinking of Frank, she trembled more violently.

"Aren't running away from home?" he asked jokingly. "Bad night for it."

Linda smiled wanly. She looked around. Nobody else was there. And she had to talk. Talking would do her good. She had to talk because she felt she'd go crazy if she didn't. And talking to this little man couldn't hurt. She'd never see him again. She needed a sympathetic ear — it didn't matter whose. Just an ear or two to listen.

"I guess you could call it running away," she began tentatively.

He nodded, as though he'd known it all along, reached back of him, picked up a plate with a French doughnut on it and put it down in front of her.

"Lover's spat?" he suggested. And when she nodded: "Bad, eh?"

"Pretty bad." She looked at him again. Already she was beginning to feel better. Talking was like opening a bad wound; it hurt when you started, but it felt better as you went along.

He chuckled.

"Not so bad, maybe."

"It's bad," she said. Yes, she liked his eyes. They were fatherly.

He nodded. "I know what you mean," he said. "I've had plenty of 'em myself. Both before and after I got married."

"You're married?"

"Twenty years," he said. "Asked her four times and she asked me twice. She took me the fifth time I asked her." He shook his head. "We fight like cats."

She wouldn't mind fighting like cats with Frank if only they were married. *If.* But Frank kept putting off the day. Frank wanted them to be launched safely before they went in for a house and kids. Frank worked and worked and worked at his filling station job and the bank balance hadn't risen in six months. Not with the new equipment he'd put in. And when he had done that he'd put the day off again and she'd said yes. But the last time was too much. He wanted to put it off again. Just for two months, Frank had said. She couldn't stand it. And, after a bitter quarrel she'd grabbed his car and simply driven off. Where it hadn't seemed to matter at the time.

"Come far?" he asked.

She shook her head.

"Just from Justinville. I live there. Dad runs the hard . . ." She stopped suddenly. She didn't want him to know her name. She looked at him. His eyes were regarding her amiably. He put

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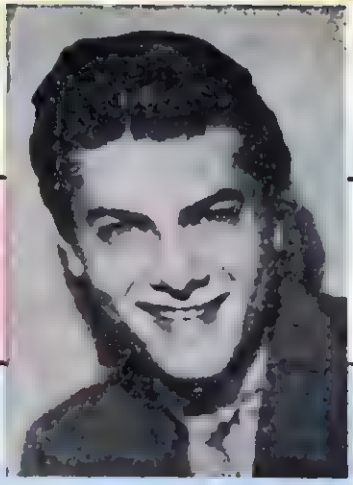

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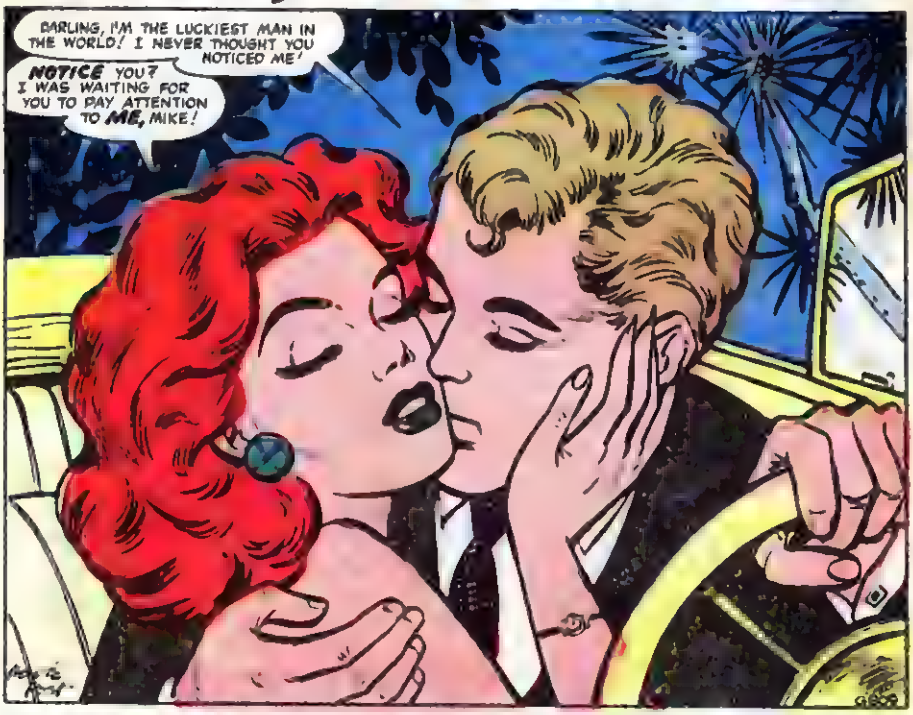
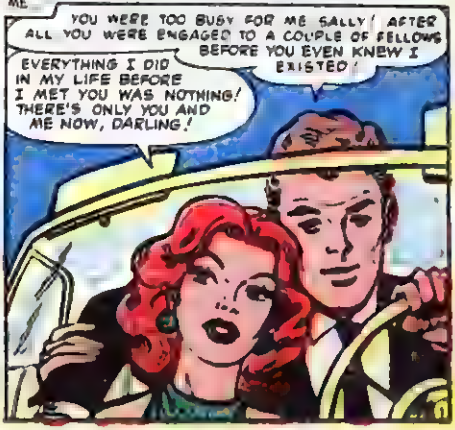
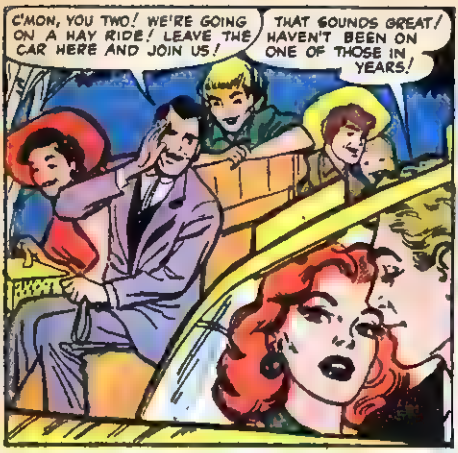

DARLING, I'M THE LUCKIEST MAN IN THE WORLD! I NEVER THOUGHT YOU NOTICED ME!
NOTICE YOU? I WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO PAY ATTENTION TO ME, MIKE!

MIKE SAUNDERS HELD ME IN HIS ARMS AND KISSED ME BUT FOR A MOMENT I WAS CONFUSED! WAS IT PETE OR HARRY OR JIM? THAT'S HOW MANY MEN I HAD BEEN IN LOVE W'TH IN THE PAST TWO YEARS AND EACH TIME I HAD GIVEN THEM UP

"DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN" I PRAYED SILENTLY "LET THIS ONE BE MINE ALL MINE! LET HIM BELONG ONLY TO ME


YOU WERE TOO BUSY FOR ME SALLY! AFTER ALL YOU WERE ENGAGED TO A COUPLE OF FELLOWS BEFORE YOU EVEN KNEW I EXISTED!
EVERYTHING I DID IN MY LIFE BEFORE I MET YOU WAS NOTHING! THERE'S ONLY YOU AND ME NOW, DARLING!


C'MON, YOU TWO! WE'RE GOING ON A HAY RIDE! LEAVE THE CAR HERE AND JOIN US!
THAT SOUNDS GREAT! HAVEN'T BEEN ON ONE OF THOSE IN YEARS!

NO, MIKE! I DON'T WANT TO SHARE YOU WITH ANYONE!
THAT'S OKAY WITH ME, HONEY! WE'LL GO TO A QUIET SPOT WHERE WE CAN BE ALONE!

MIKE, I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE OTHER BOYS I'VE BEEN ENGAGED TO!
THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS TO ME IS THAT YOU DIDN'T MARRY THEM!

YOU SEE, DARLING, WHEN I LOVE A MAN, HE'S GOT TO BE ALL MINE! I CAN'T BEAR SHARING HIM WITH ANYONE ELSE!
YOU WON'T HAVE THAT TROUBLE WITH ME, I'M ALL YOURS!
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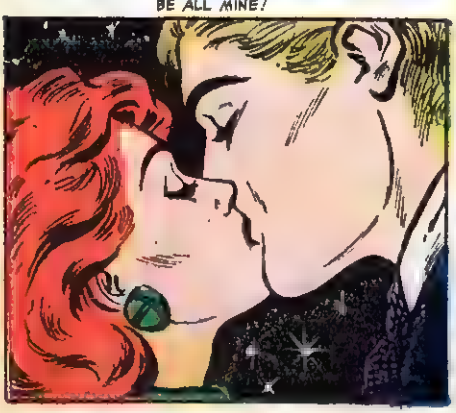
OH, MIKE! I HOPE THIS WORKS OUT ALL RIGHT!
THERE'S NOTHING THAT'S GOING TO PREVENT THAT, DARLING!

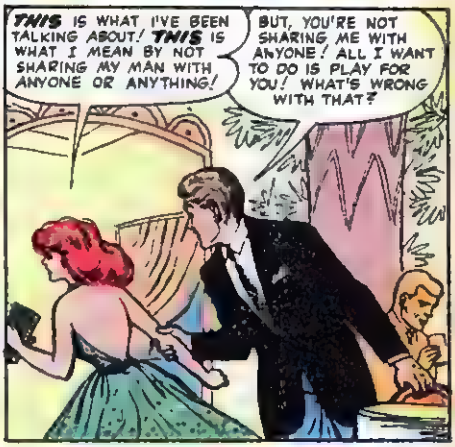

AND AS HE KISSED ME, ALL DOUBT VANISHED FROM MY MIND! MIKE WAS SO SINCERE THAT I BELIEVED HIS EVERY WORD! AT LAST I HAD MET SOMEONE WHO WOULD REALLY BE ALL MINE!

HOW ARE YOU, MIKE?
SALLY, THIS IS BILL HARDY! HE OWNS THIS PLACE! BILL... SALLY WAYNE!
HOW DO YOU DO! MIKE... YOU'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE?

I'LL SAY HE HAS! MANY TIMES! HE USED TO SIT IN WITH THE BOYS! PLAYED THE PIANO PRETTY GOOD, TOO!

I'D LIKE TO PLAY FOR YOU TONIGHT, SALLY!
NEVER MIND! MIKE, TAKE ME HOME!
BUT YOU'VE JUST COME!

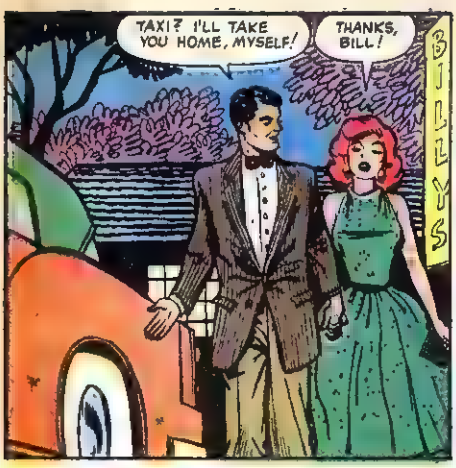
I WANT TO GO HOME! I DON'T SHARE MY DATE WITH ANYONE!
JUST A MINUTE, SALLY! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT ANYWAY?


THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT! THIS IS WHAT I MEAN BY NOT SHARING MY MAN WITH ANYONE OR ANYTHING!
BUT, YOU'RE NOT SHARING ME WITH ANYONE! ALL I WANT TO DO IS PLAY FOR YOU! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

I WANTED YOU ALL TO MYSELF, MIKE! NOT ANY MORE THOUGH! I JUST DISCOVERED I DON'T LOVE YOU! YOU'RE LIKE ALL THE OTHERS!

FOOLISH? PERHAPS... BUT THAT'S THE WAY I WAS! JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I WAS IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE, I DISCOVERED THAT I DIDN'T CARE FOR HIM! NO MAN WOULD EVER COMPLETELY BELONG TO ME!
SALLY'S

I'M SORRY IF I STARTED ANY TROUBLE BETWEEN YOU TWO, SALLY! MIKE'S A FINE BOY AND I DON'T LIKE TO SEE ANYTHING LIKE THIS HAPPEN!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, BILL! IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT! DO YOU KNOW HOW I CAN GET A TAXI?



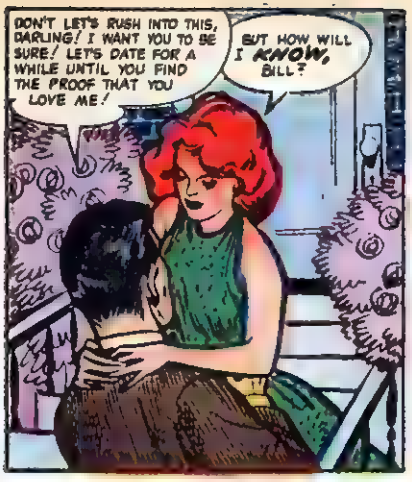
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN HEARTBROKEN THINKING OF MIKE AND OUR SHATTERED ROMANCE! BUT I WASN'T! I WAS RELAXED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE! BILL SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND AND DIDN'T SAY A WORD AS WE DROVE THRU THE NIGHT!

I MUST HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP, BECAUSE THE NEXT THING I KNEW I FELT A GENTLE KISS ON MY LIPS...

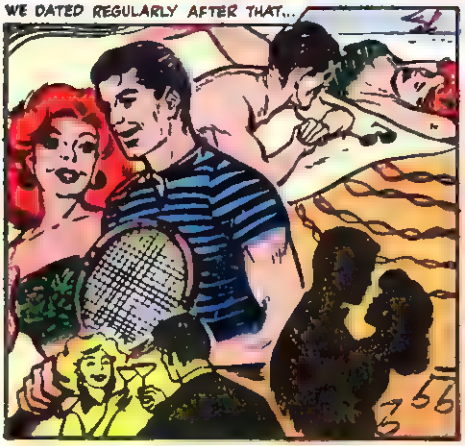
I'M SORRY, SALLY! I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF SEEING YOU LIKE THAT! YOU SEE, I'VE ADORED YOU FROM AFAR FOR A LONG TIME!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD EVER SEEN ME BEFORE, BILL! BUT I'M NOT ANGRY THAT YOU KISSED ME!

YOU NEVER WERE IN LOVE WITH BILL ... OR WITH THOSE OTHER GUYS! YOU WERE ONLY HOPING YOU WERE IN LOVE!
HOW DID YOU KNOW ALL THAT ABOUT ME?

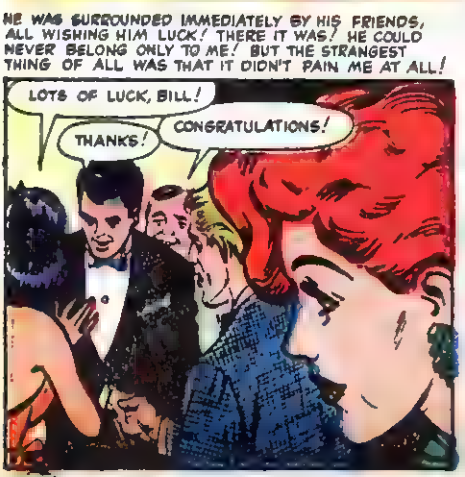
NEVER HAD I KNOWN IT COULD BE LIKE THIS! IT ALL SEEMED RIGHT AND NATURAL! AND I KNEW THAT THIS TIME IT WAS REAL... BUT HOW COULD I PROVE IT?


DON'T LET'S RUSH INTO THIS, DARLING! I WANT YOU TO BE SURE! LET'S DATE FOR A WHILE UNTIL YOU FIND THE PROOF THAT YOU LOVE ME!
BUT HOW WILL I KNOW, BILL?

BUT THAT NIGHT I WAS RESTLESS! HOW COULD I EXPECT NOT TO SHARE BILL WITH ANYONE? HE WAS IN THE SPOTLIGHT AND POPULAR! I COULD NEVER EXPECT HIM TO BELONG ONLY TO ME! WHERE WAS THE ANSWER? WHERE WAS THE PROOF?



AND THEN, A MONTH LATER, THE TEST CAME...
FOLKS, I'M SURE YOU'LL ALL BE HAPPY TO KNOW. THAT MISS SALLY WAYNE IS DOING ME THE GREAT HONOR OF BECOMING MY WIFE!


HE WAS SURROUNDED IMMEDIATELY BY HIS FRIENDS, ALL WISHING HIM LUCK! THERE IT WAS! HE COULD NEVER BELONG ONLY TO ME! BUT THE STRANGEST THING OF ALL WAS THAT IT DIDN'T PAIN ME AT ALL!
LOTS OF LUCK, BILL!
THANKS!
CONGRATULATIONS!

I KNEW THAT THIS TIME I HAD NO DOUBT AT ALL! I DIDN'T NEED REASSURANCE AS FAR AS BILL WAS CONCERNED! I WAS TRULY, DEEPLY AND FOREVER IN LOVE WITH HIM... AND I WAS WILLING TO SHARE THE MAN WHO WOULD ALWAYS BE MINE, ALL MINE!
WELL, HAVE YOU FOUND YOUR MAN?
YES, DARLING, MY FIRST... AND MY LAST!
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another cup of coffee in front of her.

"What was that?" she said suddenly. From the back of the diner she'd heard a sudden clicking sound.

He shrugged his shoulders.

"Cat," he said shortly. He rested his face on his palm and looked at her. "Don't worry," he said. "The first hundred fights are the hardest." He hesitated and then continued: "Everything turns out okay in the end. Now take me and my wife. She wouldn't have me until I'd made enough to buy a nice little diner. Not like this one. We got this later. But she was right! I kept arguing we oughta get married and let the future take care of itself. She said no." He chuckled and his blue eyes sparkled. "She was right. The first year we had twins. We just got by. If we hadn't had that diner all four of us would have starved. Second year we had another set." He sighed. "Twins run in her family. She made me buy a bigger diner. Then we bought this. Like I said, everything turns out right."

She felt suddenly empty. Getting up, she went to the window and looked out at the rain.

"He know where you are?" the little man asked.

She shook her head.

"You going back?" he added. "There's a bad road couple of miles down they tell me. Rain washed it out."

Suddenly she couldn't hold it in any longer. She flung herself into one of the wall booths and sobbed. She knew she'd been wrong now. Frank had only been trying to be careful. Frank was good. Frank was kind and generous and thoughtful. And she? She'd been selfish. After all, they'd only waited a year and a half. And she remembered her mother and dad had waited four. If only Frank would . . .

Silently the little diner operator came over and patted her shoulder. Then he went back and washed dishes for awhile. She looked up at the door, waited. She'd have to stay here for awhile. Doubtless they were fixing the road ahead. She could phone ahead later, find out. And when the road was fixed, she'd drive on. Driving was the only thing that could help now.

The little man wiped the counter, came over for her empty cup and saucer.

"Everything will be all right," he said. "Sounds monotonous, doesn't it? But real love always turns out right. It's real love, isn't it?"

She nodded.

"My wife always says I've got the romantic view on love," he observed wistfully and then brightened. "But why shouldn't I? Everything turned out okay for me."

She sat there and listened to him. He kept on talking about how true love couldn't die, how a man and woman who were meant for each other got together no matter how hard they fought and squabbled. It was in the nature of things, he said assertively.

"Fights . . ." he concluded reflectively, and shrugged. "What's fights? Why, you could have a thousand fights and if you still loved each other, why . . ."

A truck drove up, roaring, and parked. Then the diner door opened. A truck driver came through and headed for the juke box. Behind him, in a mechanic's overalls, bareheaded . . .

"Frank!" Linda cried. She got up and flew into his arms.

"I came down with the truck driver," he said, smiling down at her. "Thought I'd follow you, find you." He put a finger under her chin. "Come on," he said. "I'm taking you home. I know when I'm licked. We're getting married tomorrow." Briskly he pulled her over to the counter, looked inquiringly at the little man, who held up five fingers. Frank tossed down a dollar bill.

"I'm paying for the lady," he said, ". . . from now on."

Arm in arm, Linda and Frank went out. From behind the kitchen door, the short order cook came out as the door to the diner slammed.

"Good work, Snoopy," the little man said to the short order cook. "You got good ears."

"Man as curious as me has to," the cook said, nodding. "When I heard her mention her father owned the hardware store in Justinville I got his home phone through Information. Her father gave me her boy-friend's station number. I told the boy friend where she *was*." The cook sighed. "Cupid, that's me," he said, and went into the kitchen.

"Romance — bah!" the little man said, grinning.

"Whassamatter, Tony?" the truck driver said to the little man. "Sour on wedded bliss? You always looked so relaxed I thought you were happily married."

"Married!" the little man said, grinning. "How do you think I keep relaxed? By keeping single."

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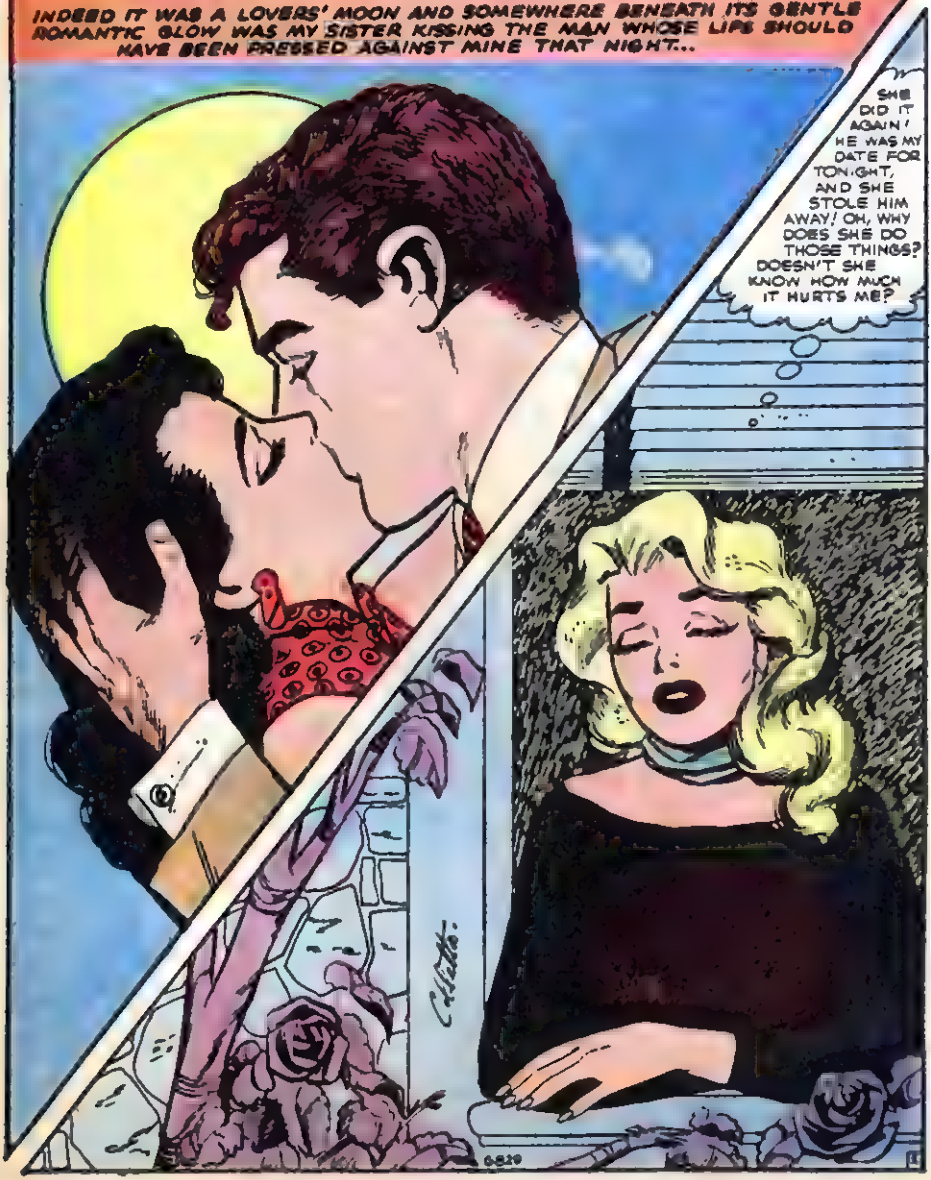
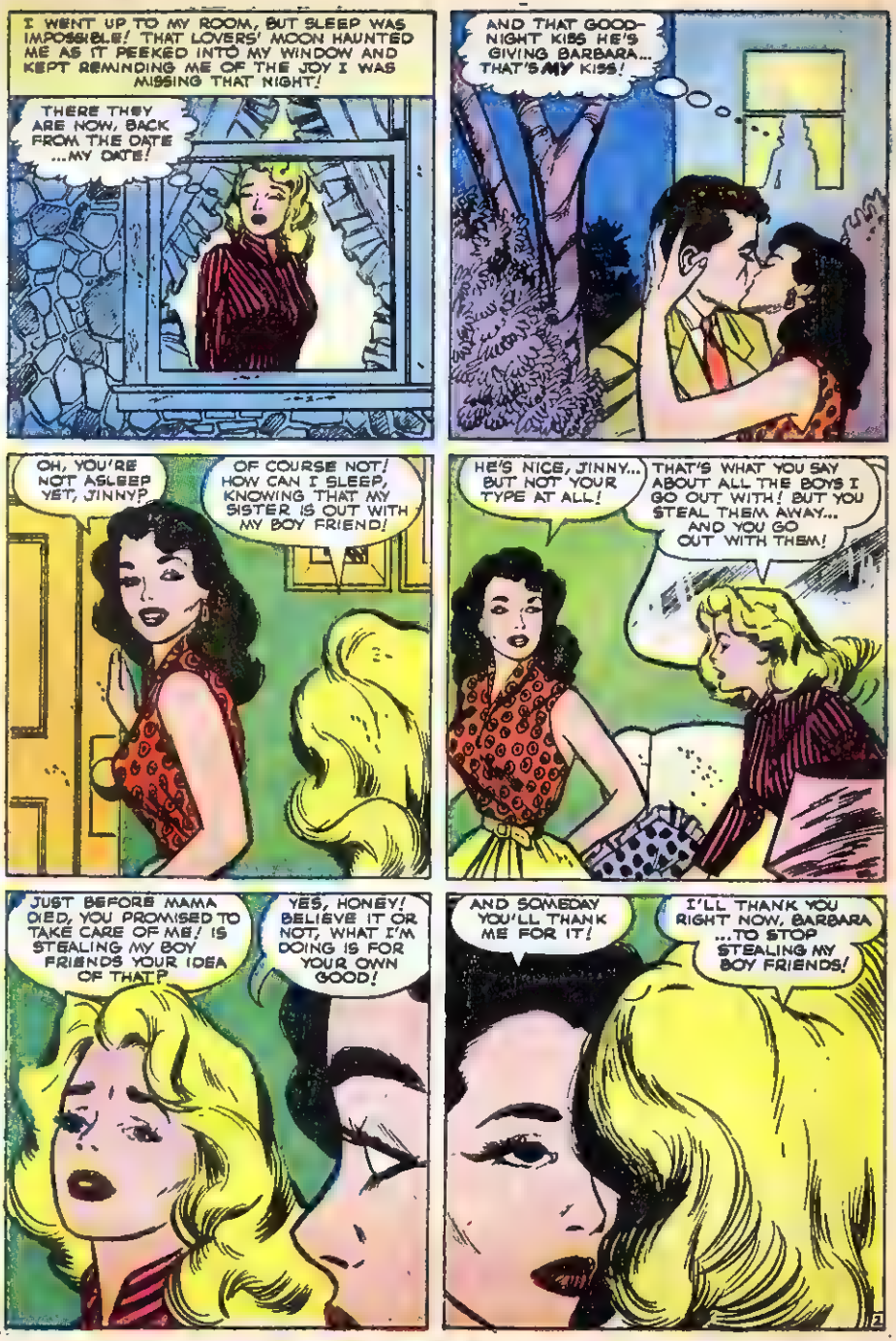
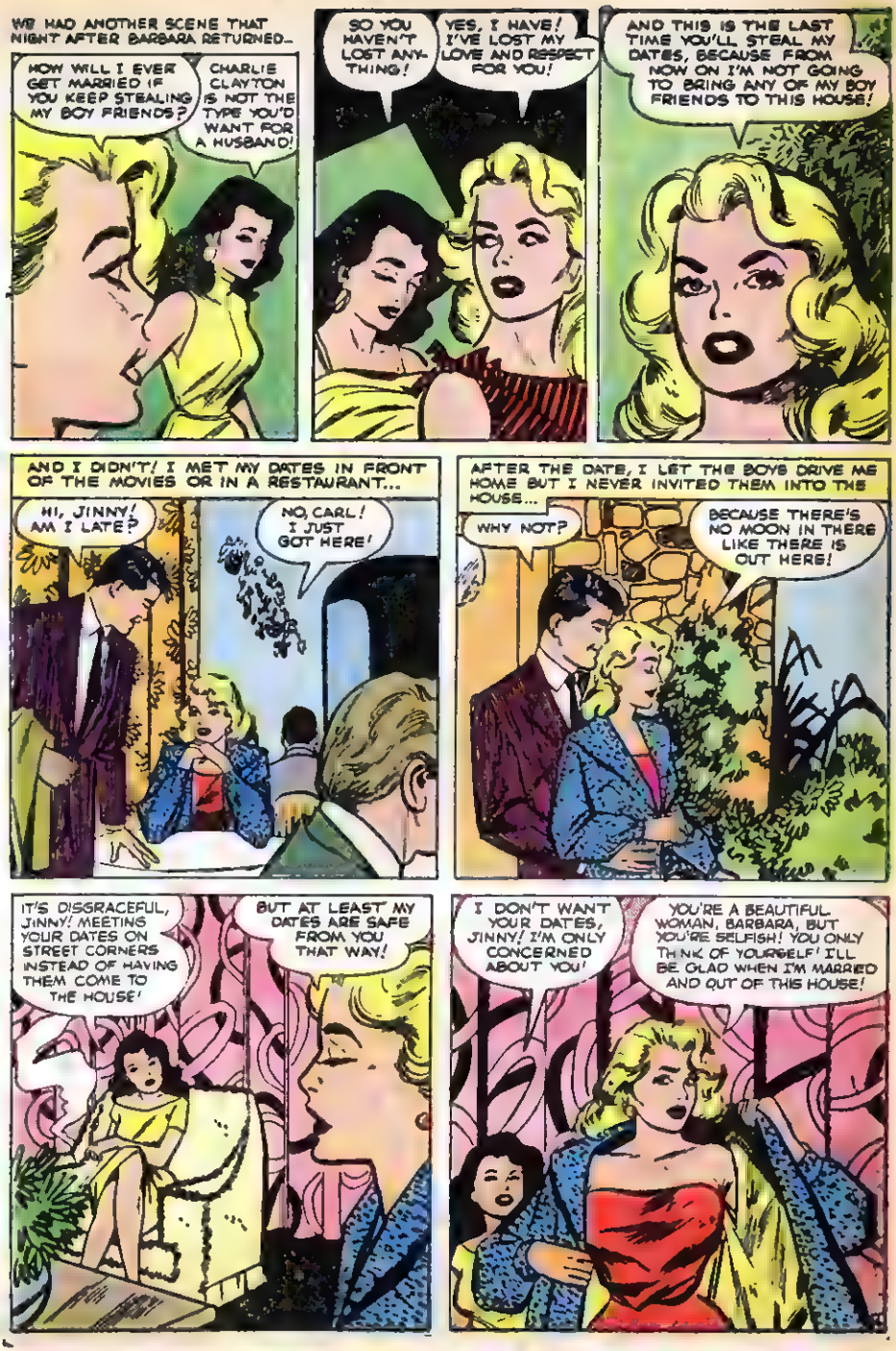
LOVERS' MOON

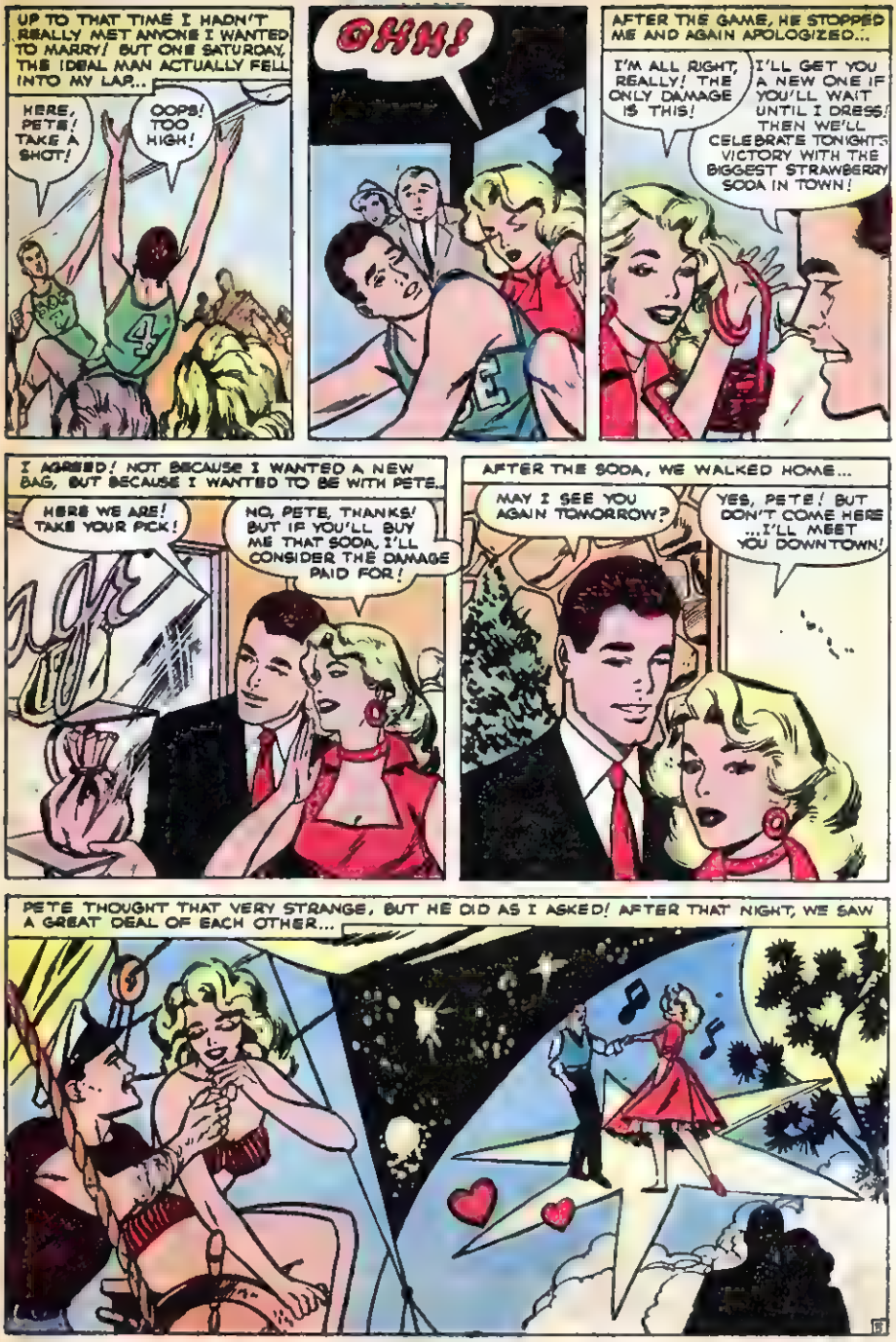
INDEED IT WAS A LOVERS' MOON AND SOMEWHERE BENEATH ITS GENTLE ROMANTIC GLOW WAS MY SISTER KISSING THE MAN WHOSE LIPS SHOULD HAVE BEEN PRESSED AGAINST MINE THAT NIGHT...

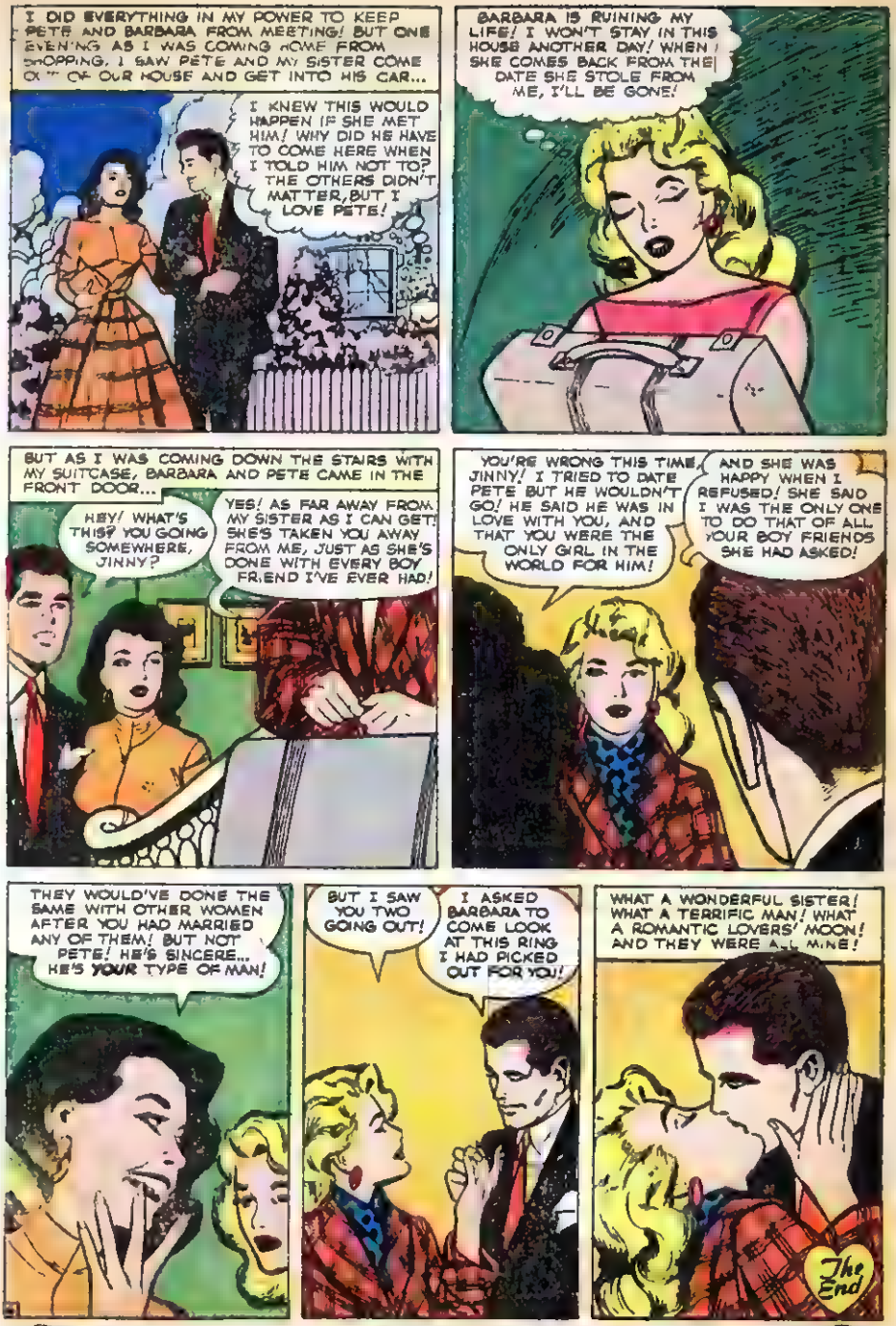

SHE DID IT AGAIN! HE WAS MY DATE FOR TONIGHT, AND SHE STOLE HIM AWAY! OH, WHY DOES SHE DO THOSE THINGS? DOESN'T SHE KNOW HOW MUCH IT HURTS ME?


I WENT UP TO MY ROOM, BUT SLEEP WAS IMPOSSIBLE! THAT LOVERS' MOON HAUNTED ME AS IT PEEKED INTO MY WINDOW AND KEPT REMINDING ME OF THE JOY I WAS MISSING THAT NIGHT!
THERE THEY ARE NOW, BACK FROM THE DATE ...MY DATE!
AND THAT GOOD-NIGHT KISS HE'S GIVING BARBARA... THAT'S MY KISS!
OH, YOU'RE NOT ASLEEP YET, JINNY?
OF COURSE NOT! HOW CAN I SLEEP, KNOWING THAT MY SISTER IS OUT WITH MY BOY FRIEND!
HE'S NICE, JINNY... BUT NOT YOUR TYPE AT ALL!
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT ALL THE BOYS I GO OUT WITH! BUT YOU STEAL THEM AWAY... AND YOU GO OUT WITH THEM!
JUST BEFORE MAMA DIED, YOU PROMISED TO TAKE CARE OF ME! IS STEALING MY BOY FRIENDS YOUR IDEA OF THAT?
YES, HONEY! BELIEVE IT OR NOT, WHAT I'M DOING IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!
AND SOMEDAY YOU'LL THANK ME FOR IT!
I'LL THANK YOU RIGHT NOW, BARBARA ...TO STOP STEALING MY BOY FRIENDS!

DAYS AFTER THAT SCENE, I SPOKE ONLY A FEW WORDS TO MY SISTER! I WAS SURE SHE WAS SORRY AND WOULDN'T TRY HER TRICKS AGAIN...
DATE TONIGHT, JINNY?
YES! AND THERE'S THE BELL! LET HIM IN, WILL YOU PLEASE, JINNY!
HELLO! I'M JINNY'S SISTER, BARBARA! PLEASE COME IN... SHE'S NOT QUITE READY YET!
MY NAME'S CHARLIE CLAYTON! JINNY NEVER TOLD ME SHE HAD A PRETTY SISTER LIKE YOU!
AND SHE NEVER TOLD ME SHE HAD A BOY FRIEND SUCH AS YOU! LET'S DANCE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING!
YOU'RE A WONDERFUL DANCER AND YOU'RE SO MATURE! WHY DO YOU WASTE YOUR TIME DATING GIRLS LIKE JINNY?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I'M MORE YOUR TYPE, CHARLES! WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO DATE ME?
YOU BET I WOULD!
OKAY, CHARLIE, I'M READY! LET'S GO!
OH! HE'S NOT HERE... AND NEITHER IS BARBARA! BUT THERE'S A NOTE!
OH, I HATE BARBARA! EVEN IF SHE IS MY SISTER, I HATE HER!
Jinny,
See you some other time.
Your sister and I have gone dancing.
Hope you don't mind
It's all in the family.
Charlie


WE HAD ANOTHER SCENE THAT NIGHT AFTER BARBARA RETURNED...
HOW WILL I EVER GET MARRIED IF YOU KEEP STEALING MY BOY FRIENDS?
CHARLIE CLAYTON IS NOT THE TYPE YOU'D WANT FOR A HUSBAND!
SO YOU HAVEN'T LOST ANY-THING!
YES, I HAVE! I'VE LOST MY LOVE AND RESPECT FOR YOU!
AND THIS IS THE LAST TIME YOU'LL STEAL MY DATES, BECAUSE FROM NOW ON I'M NOT GOING TO BRING ANY OF MY BOY FRIENDS TO THIS HOUSE!
AND I DIDN'T! I MET MY DATES IN FRONT OF THE MOVIES OR IN A RESTAURANT...
HI, JINNY! AM I LATE?
NO, CARL! I JUST GOT HERE!
AFTER THE DATE, I LET THE BOYS DRIVE ME HOME BUT I NEVER INVITED THEM INTO THE HOUSE...
WHY NOT?
BECAUSE THERE'S NO MOON IN THERE LIKE THERE IS OUT HERE!
IT'S DISGRACEFUL, JINNY! MEETING YOUR DATES ON STREET CORNERS INSTEAD OF HAVING THEM COME TO THE HOUSE!
BUT AT LEAST MY DATES ARE SAFE FROM YOU THAT WAY!
I DON'T WANT YOUR DATES, JINNY! I'M ONLY CONCERNED ABOUT YOU!
YOU'RE A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, BARBARA, BUT YOU'RE SELFISH! YOU ONLY THINK OF YOURSELF! I'LL BE GLAD WHEN I'M MARRIED AND OUT OF THIS HOUSE!


UP TO THAT TIME I HADN'T REALLY MET ANYONE I WANTED TO MARRY! BUT ONE SATURDAY, THE IDEAL MAN ACTUALLY FELL INTO MY LAP...
HERE, PETE! TAKE A SHOT!
OOPS! TOO HIGH!
OHH!
AFTER THE GAME, HE STOPPED ME AND AGAIN APOLOGIZED...
I'M ALL RIGHT, REALLY! THE ONLY DAMAGE IS THIS!
I'LL GET YOU A NEW ONE IF YOU'LL WAIT UNTIL I DRESS! THEN WE'LL CELEBRATE TONIGHT'S VICTORY WITH THE BIGGEST STRAWBERRY SODA IN TOWN!
I AGREED! NOT BECAUSE I WANTED A NEW BAG, BUT BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE WITH PETE..
HERE WE ARE! TAKE YOUR PICK!
NO, PETE, THANKS! BUT IF YOU'LL BUY ME THAT SODA, I'LL CONSIDER THE DAMAGE PAID FOR!
AFTER THE SODA, WE WALKED HOME...
MAY I SEE YOU AGAIN TOMORROW?
YES, PETE! BUT DON'T COME HERE ...I'LL MEET YOU DOWNTOWN!
PETE THOUGHT THAT VERY STRANGE, BUT HE DID AS I ASKED! AFTER THAT NIGHT, WE SAW A GREAT DEAL OF EACH OTHER...


I DID EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO KEEP PETE AND BARBARA FROM MEETING! BUT ONE EVENING AS I WAS COMING HOME FROM SHOPPING, I SAW PETE AND MY SISTER COME OUT OF OUR HOUSE AND GET INTO HIS CAR...
I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN IF SHE MET HIM! WHY DID HE HAVE TO COME HERE WHEN I TOLD HIM NOT TO? THE OTHERS DIDN'T MATTER, BUT I LOVE PETE!
BARBARA IS RUINING MY LIFE! I WON'T STAY IN THIS HOUSE ANOTHER DAY! WHEN SHE COMES BACK FROM THE DATE SHE STOLE FROM ME, I'LL BE GONE!
BUT AS I WAS COMING DOWN THE STAIRS WITH MY SUITCASE, BARBARA AND PETE CAME IN THE FRONT DOOR...
HEY! WHAT'S THIS? YOU GOING SOMEWHERE, JINNY?
YES! AS FAR AWAY FROM MY SISTER AS I CAN GET! SHE'S TAKEN YOU AWAY FROM ME, JUST AS SHE'S DONE WITH EVERY BOY FRIEND I'VE EVER HAD!
YOU'RE WRONG THIS TIME, JINNY! I TRIED TO DATE PETE BUT HE WOULDN'T GO! HE SAID HE WAS IN LOVE WITH YOU, AND THAT YOU WERE THE ONLY GIRL IN THE WORLD FOR HIM!
AND SHE WAS HAPPY WHEN I REFUSED! SHE SAID I WAS THE ONLY ONE TO DO THAT OF ALL YOUR BOY FRIENDS SHE HAD ASKED!
THEY WOULD'VE DONE THE SAME WITH OTHER WOMEN AFTER YOU HAD MARRIED ANY OF THEM! BUT NOT PETE! HE'S SINCERE... HE'S YOUR TYPE OF MAN!
BUT I SAW YOU TWO GOING OUT!
I ASKED BARBARA TO COME LOOK AT THIS RING I HAD PICKED OUT FOR YOU!
WHAT A WONDERFUL SISTER! WHAT A TERRIFIC MAN! WHAT A ROMANTIC LOVERS' MOON! AND THEY WERE ALL MINE!
The End

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Get Rid of UGLY PIMPLES this new easy way!

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BEFORE

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Same girl had used KERAPLEX twice a day for only 5 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement.

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☐ Regular Size, $1.98
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I wouldn't be seen with him!
LATER
AM I PROUD OF THE WAY THE GIRLS LOOK AT YOU!
AND HE USED TO BE SO SKINNY!
WHAT A MAN!

SKINNY

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